



Area Labor Profile

Gilmer

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2015

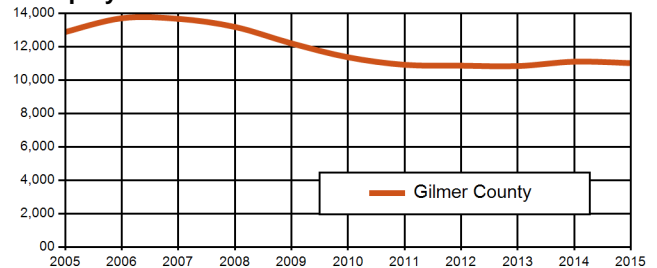
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Gilmer	11,694	11,010	684	5.8%
Dawson	10,918	10,376	542	5.0%
Fannin	10,094	9,484	610	6.0%
Gordon	26,223	24,717	1,506	5.7%
Lumpkin	15,170	14,360	810	5.3%
Murray	15,810	14,639	1,171	7.4%
Pickens	13,920	13,192	728	5.2%
Gilmer Area	103,829	97,778	6,051	5.8%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

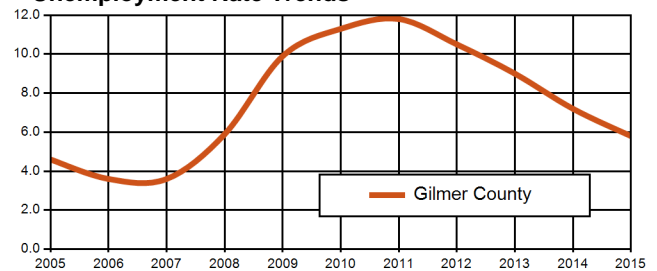
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

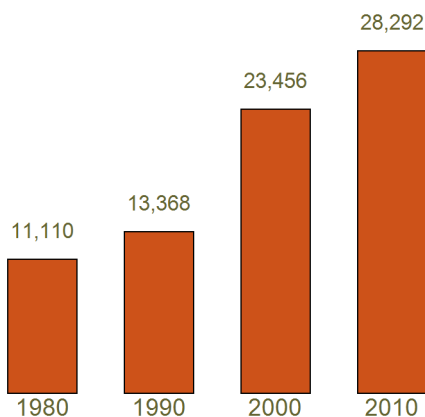
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Gilmer	28,292	128	29,400	3.9	30,484	7.7
City of Ellijay	1,619					
Gilmer Area	228,515		234,871	2.8	254,040	11.2
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

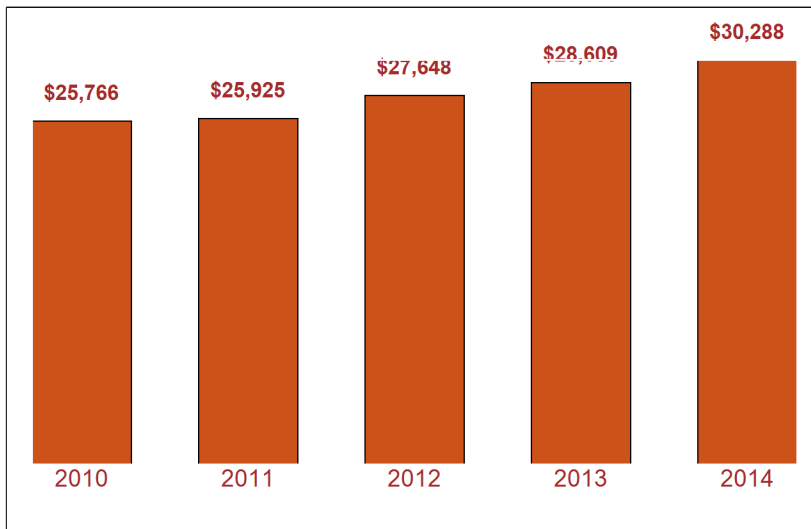
INDUSTRY	Gilmer				Gilmer Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	106	1,632	23.0	643	879	18,356	27.9	765
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	40	0.6	306	45	403	0.6	535
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	*	*	*	10	343	0.5	1,274
Construction	63	189	2.7	757	490	2,078	3.2	819
Manufacturing	36	1,307	18.4	596	334	15,532	23.6	753
Food	3	*	*	*	17	1,643	2.5	615
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	11	120	0.2	529
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	75	6,732	10.2	760
Wood Product	8	133	1.9	592	19	439	0.7	520
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	19	491	0.7	771
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	1	*	*	*	19	450	0.7	1,164
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	17	1,527	2.3	833
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	21	297	0.5	818
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	41	744	1.1	859
Machinery	1	*	*	*	12	216	0.3	984
Computer and Electronic Product	3	*	*	*	5	235	0.4	578
Furniture and Related Product	3	32	0.5	576	18	337	0.5	801
Miscellaneous	5	8	0.1	1,614	18	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	124	0.2	669
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	11	123	0.2	578
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	22	1,756	2.7	693
Service-Providing	445	4,196	59.1	491	3,694	36,360	55.3	575
Utilities	2	*	*	*	13	241	0.4	1,138
Wholesale Trade	26	88	1.2	708	252	2,155	3.3	896
Retail Trade	89	1,144	16.1	470	820	10,384	15.8	460
Transportation and Warehousing	11	40	0.6	851	128	966	1.5	650
Information	6	*	*	*	46	385	0.6	802
Finance and Insurance	30	149	2.1	825	229	1,282	1.9	884
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	26	66	0.9	543	192	586	0.9	624
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	56	196	2.8	822	365	1,246	1.9	814
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	19	229	0.3	771
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	26	133	1.9	562	202	3,001	4.6	519
Educational Services	7	42	0.6	403	36	161	0.2	480
Health Care and Social Assistance	53	639	9.0	544	425	6,274	9.5	888
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	48	386	0.6	363
Accommodation and Food Services	69	1,303	18.4	279	430	7,647	11.6	286
Other Services (except Public Administration)	42	185	2.6	567	287	1,157	1.8	531
Unclassified - industry not assigned	25	31	0.4	614	202	262	0.4	617
Total - Private Sector	576	5,859	82.6	534	4,573	54,716	83.2	639
Total - Government	39	1,237	17.4	640	235	11,057	16.8	686
Federal Government	6	80	1.1	966	48	477	0.7	965
State Government	16	140	2.0	625	83	2,208	3.4	715
Local Government	17	1,017	14.3	617	104	8,372	12.7	663
ALL INDUSTRIES	615	7,096	100.0	552	4,808	65,773	100.0	647
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

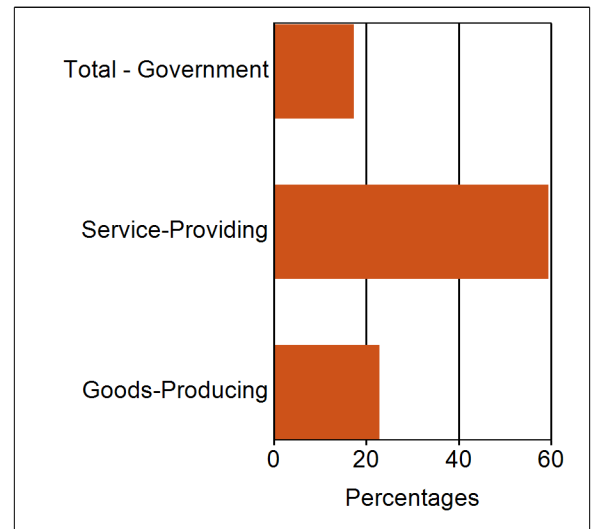
Gilmer Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Gilmer Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Gilmer

Coosawattee River Resort Association
 Ellijay Telephone Company
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Lowes Home Centers, Inc.
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Southern Health Corporation of Ellijay
 Subway
 T-Nan, Inc.
 Walmart
 Whitepath Fab Tech, Inc.

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Gilmer Area

Apache Mills, Inc.
 Engineered Floors, LLC
 Gold Kist Inc.
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 Murray Fabrics Plant
 North Georgia Eye Care
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 University of North Georgia

COUNTY

Gordon
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Gilmer

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Gilmer, GA	7,940	67.9
Pickens, GA	683	5.8
Cherokee, GA	582	5.0
Fannin, GA	465	4.0
Cobb, GA	377	3.2
Murray, GA	298	2.5
Forsyth, GA	296	2.5
Whitfield, GA	191	1.6
Other	856	7.3
Total Residents:	11,688	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Gilmer

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Gilmer, GA	7,940	77.8
Fannin, GA	1,060	10.4
Pickens, GA	447	4.4
Union, GA	139	1.4
Cherokee, GA	130	1.3
Cherokee, NC	127	1.2
Murray, GA	115	1.1
Dawson, GA	41	0.4
Other	208	2.0
Total Residents:	10,207	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Gilmer Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.6%	2.8%	6.2%	8.8%	6.5%	18.6%
Some High School	15.5%	19.9%	16.6%	14.8%	14.1%	15.1%
High School Grad/GED	37.2%	36.6%	38.3%	39.1%	38.5%	31.7%
Some College	20.4%	33.7%	21.6%	19.3%	18.8%	14.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	4.8%	3.4%	5.1%	4.9%	5.9%	3.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.9%	3.5%	9.3%	8.8%	10.1%	9.6%
Post Graduate Studies	4.7%	0.1%	2.9%	4.4%	6.1%	6.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Dawson	252	--	252
Fannin	180	--	180
Gilmer	256	--	256
Gordon	619	--	619
Lumpkin	218	--	218
Murray	433	--	433
Pickens	255	--	255
Gilmer Area	2,213	--	2,213



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Gilmer Area

Dawson

Southern Catholic College

<http://www.southerncatholic.org/>

Dawson Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)

www.laniertech.edu

Southern Catholic College

www.southerncatholic.org

Pickens

Appalachian Technical College

www.appalachiantech.edu

Appalachian Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College)

www.chattahoocheetech.edu

Gordon

Gordon County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)

www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php

Richardson Road Training Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)

www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php

Lumpkin

University of North Georgia

www.northgeorgia.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	643	468	928	-27.2	98.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	270	196	330	-27.4	68.4
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	16	21	43	31.3	104.8
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	12	19	42	58.3	121.1
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	13	12	10	-7.7	-16.7
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	218	186	235	-14.7	26.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	113	85	162	-24.8	90.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	693	664	1,223	-4.2	84.2
Business Administration and Management, General°	210	267	1,039	27.1	289.1
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	7	12	32	71.4	166.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	24	31	57	29.2	83.9
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	11	9	6	-18.2	-33.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	23	15	19	-34.8	26.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	304	365	728	20.1	99.5
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	16	17	13	6.3	-23.5
Commercial Photography°	16	13	33	-18.8	153.8
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	50	34	181	-32.0	432.4
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	47	69	184	46.8	166.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	35	26	96	-25.7	269.2
Construction Management°	9	3	6	-66.7	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	395	382	663	-3.3	73.6
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	35	30	23	-14.3	-23.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	260	186	362	-28.5	94.6
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	57	40	61	-29.8	52.5
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	16	21	40	31.3	90.5
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	108	66	218	-38.9	230.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	130	145	191	11.5	31.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	45	45	80	0.0	77.8
Design and Visual Communications, General°	40	38	99	-5.0	160.5
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	21	15	15	-28.6	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	53	54	103	1.9	90.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	143	140	248	-2.1	77.1
Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/Installer, General°	12	10	16	-16.7	60.0
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	33	12	30	-63.6	150.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	43	41	81	-4.7	97.6
Electrician°	50	61	116	22.0	90.2

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	188	194	457	3.2	135.6
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	4	1	12	-75.0	1100.0
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	10	5	10	-50.0	100.0
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	13	7	15	-46.2	114.3
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	37	41	49	10.8	19.5
Fire Services Administration	16	11	24	-31.3	118.2
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	50	61	120	22.0	96.7
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	25	19	85	-24.0	347.4
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	7	8	15	14.3	87.5
Graphic Design°	2	4	1	100.0	-75.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	32	40	116	25.0	190.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	94	124	360	31.9	190.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	246	200	510	-18.7	155.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	17	42	196	147.1	366.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	273	313	598	14.7	91.1
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	18	13	34	-27.8	161.5
Interior Design°	12	17	213	41.7	1152.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	226	183	351	-19.0	91.8
Lineworker°	45	52	45	15.6	-13.5
Logistics and Materials Management°	2	5	22	150.0	340.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	94	105	165	11.7	57.1
Marine Maintenance/Fitter and Ship Repair Technology/Technician	10	4	9	-60.0	125.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	50	34	46	-32.0	35.3
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage°	9	9	9	0.0	0.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other°	8	2	15	-75.0	650.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	40	24	55	-40.0	129.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	121	79	148	-34.7	87.3
Medical Office Management/Administration	8	5	19	-37.5	280.0
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist	6	8	8	33.3	0.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	216	202	370	-6.5	83.2
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician°	20	12	47	-40.0	291.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	100	111	249	11.0	124.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	159	173	259	8.8	49.7
Occupational Therapist Assistant	19	19	16	0.0	-15.8
Operations Management and Supervision°	3	7	25	133.3	257.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	56	40	60	-28.6	50.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	34	43	58	26.5	34.9
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	13	16	17	23.1	6.3
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	100	61	568	-39.0	831.1
Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician°	19	21	24	10.5	14.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	53	53	43	0.0	-18.9
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	46	50	57	8.7	14.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	9	14	-30.8	55.6
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	15	11	11	-26.7	0.0
Retailing and Retail Operations°	3	1	7	-66.7	600.0
Social Work, Other°	19	33	41	73.7	24.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	54	54	79	0.0	46.3
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	4	9	25	125.0	177.8
Tool and Die Technology/Technician°	8	5	7	-37.5	40.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	105	141	306	34.3	117.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	18	28	35	55.6	25.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	304	357	958	17.4	168.3

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Dawson	319	56	31	63	38	8	14	2	31	31	30	15
Fannin	935	121	64	210	62	7	19	0	85	64	202	101
Gilmer	1,316	213	129	166	10	0	154	45	85	56	279	179
Gordon	514	73	52	97	103	4	18	0	44	1	67	55
Lumpkin	264	42	0	31	21	0	9	2	47	45	43	24
Murray	537	59	112	77	10	27	37	7	32	17	91	68
Pickens	591	104	48	126	34	0	3	6	57	51	151	11
Subtotal Area	4,476	668	436	770	278	46	254	62	381	265	863	453

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Dawson	1,056	1	45	6	15	267	343	1	30	83	139	126
Fannin	4,001	28	265	123	68	599	1,100	22	192	296	560	748
Gilmer	3,541	86	184	105	52	371	1,141	37	149	169	615	632
Gordon	2,582	33	89	100	8	151	806	2	39	237	746	371
Lumpkin	1,042	4	41	27	47	205	211	8	82	87	170	160
Murray	4,275	58	68	35	105	372	1,365	24	57	317	1,031	843
Pickens	2,703	0	180	34	55	413	787	0	146	194	549	345
Subtotal Area	19,200	210	872	430	350	2,378	5,753	94	695	1,383	3,810	3,225

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

1048 Appalachian Hwy
Blue Ridge GA 30513

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